

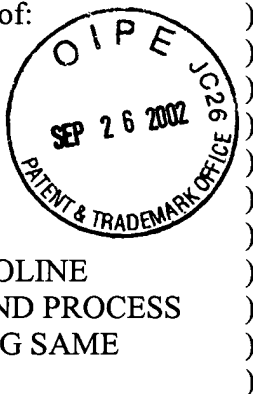
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of:  
Shibanuma *et al.*

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For: BATHOPHENANTHROLINE  
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**AMENDMENT "B" - Response to Final Office Action**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated, 22 March 2002, the applicants respond as follows.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 4, 6 - 10. Please add new claims 11 to 19.